

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP		2. LOCATION	
31 October 65 01/0100Z		Efland, North Carolina	
3. SOURCE		10. CONCLUSION	
Civilian		Astro (CAFELLA) ✓	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS			
One			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS	
Not reported		<p>Object was sighted in the Northeast section of the sky and was located at a 45 deg angle between land and directly overhead. The object was illuminated in red, yellow, and blue to blue-green each color increasing and decreasing in intensity from time to time giving the object an appearance of different colors at different times. It appeared to move to the right or left or move closer or pull away. Observer was able to drive 17 miles to a television station, set up a camera on a tripod, adjust a telephoto lens and shoot the film while the object remained in the general location. Several other people in the area had also observed the object. Object appeared as the one sighted by many people throughout the Southwest last month. Their description matched the description of the object he saw also.</p>	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION			
Ground-Visual			
7. COURSE			
NE			
8. PHOTOS			
XX Yes Movie in file.			
□ No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE			
□ Yes			
XX No			

31 OCT 65

TDEW/UFO

UFO Film

JAN 11 1966

Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs. Hunt)

We are returning the motion picture film taken by Mr. [REDACTED] on the night of 31 October 1965 in Efland, North Carolina. The film was viewed by analysis personnel and the light depicted is consistent with photographs of a bright star or planet. The star CAPELLA is in the position described in Mr. [REDACTED]'s letter. At 8:30 P. M. the star CAPELLA was at 20 degrees elevation and 48 degrees azimuth in the approximate position which he has indicated.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

2 Atchs

1. Ltr [REDACTED]
2. UFO Film

ORIGINATOR M. H. Quintanilla, Jr.
TDEW/UFO

DATE 7 Jan 66

TDEW M. H. Quintanilla, Jr.

DATE 17 Jan 66

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~~_____~~ DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27702-910477/21311



Miss Sara Hunt
Headquarters USAF
(SAFOICC)
Pentagon Room 4A120
Washington, D. C. 20330

Dear Miss Hunt:

I sighted the object on the film last Sunday night (October 31st) at approximately 8:00 p.m. outside my home in Efland, North Carolina. It was in the northeast section of the sky and was located at a forty-five degree angle between land and directly overhead. The object was illuminated in red, yellow, and blue to blue-green colors..each color increasing and decreasing in intensity from time to time giving the object an appearance of different colors at different times. There were no sets of color change..the object changed colors randomly. The object would move to the left or right..move closer or pull away. These movements were also at random. I was able to drive 17 miles to the television station..set up a camera on a tripod..adjust a telephoto ~~lens~~ lens (a six-inch lens) and shoot the film while the object remained in a general location. I used Eastman tri-x 16mm film..shot at 48 frames per second..and forced the film in the processor as much as possible. We checked with the Morehead Planetarium at UNC and found that several other people in this area had also seen the object. A Firing from the high altitude research center at Wallop's Island, Virginia was ~~ruled out~~ ruled out because a check with NASA revealed that no such firings have been made. Last month a photograph of an unidentified flying object appeared in the Oklahoma Journal. The object had been sighted by many people throughout the southwest and their descriptions matched the description of the object I saw perfectly.

Sincerely yours,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW/UFO

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Eric T. de Jonckheere", is written over the typed name.

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January 13, 1966

Mrs Hunt/sh/SAFOICC/72842/13 Jan 66

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Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING

Lt Colonel, USAF

AFMAG Civil Branch

Community Relations Division

Office of Information

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Film

Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Durham, NC

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[REDACTED] HAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27702 919-477-2131

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